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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR JANUARY 1942

Increased prices of milk for fluid distribution in January were announced for a number of markets, but the increases tended to be less widespread and of smaller magnitude than in recent months, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. The seasonal upswing of milk production is again under way, and in some fluid markets sharp price discrepancies between milk for fluid use and milk for manufacture have already been eased. However, during 1941 the average price of market milk increased a much smaller percentage than did the price of milk for factory uses.

Dealers' average buying prices of 3.5 percent milk for city distribution averaged 2.73 cents per 100 pounds in January, an increase of 3 cents over December and about 20 percent higher than in January a year ago. Retail milk prices also continued to advance, the home-delivered price in 25 important markets averaging 14.16 cents per quart, compared with 12.33 cents a year ago and a 1937-41 average of 12.35 cents.

Northeastern markets, where higher prices of fluid milk were reported for January, included Providence, R.I., and Philadelphia, Pa., where dealers' buying prices of milk for fluid use were up 26 cents and 28 cents, respectively, per 100 pounds of 3.5 percent milk, and where prices of retail milk were increased 1 cent per quart. At Utica, N.Y., the Class 1 price to producers increased 35 cents per 100 pounds, effective December 16, along with a 1 cent per quart retail price increase. At Johnstown, Pa., dealers' buying prices for 3.5 percent milk advanced 28 cents per 100 pounds in mid-December. In the Federal-State administered New York market, hearings are now in progress considering proposals to enlarge the marketing area and increase prices.

Announced January price increases in North Central markets were headed by the 31 cent per 100 pound rise in dealers' buying price at Detroit accompanied by a 1 cent per quart increase of retail prices. Des Moines and Burlington, Iowa, reported Class 1 price increases of 30 cents and 25 cents, respectively, with consumer prices up 1 cent per quart. At Davenport, Iowa, one of the "Quad Cities" group, and at Dubuque, Iowa, amended Federal Marketing orders relating buying prices for Class 1, 2, and 3 milk to prices paid by nearby condenseries, resulted in mid-December increases in fluid milk prices. Although actual January buying prices are not available, estimates based on the new formula indicate substantial price increases, with the rise particularly sharp for milk used as fluid cream. The retail price was up 2 cents per quart at Davenport, but no quotation was available at Dubuque.

Other markets reporting higher prices for January included Wilmington, Del., and Tulsa, Okla., where buying prices per 100 pounds of 3.5 percent milk for fluid purposes increased 28 cents and 24 cents, respectively, and retail prices of milk were up 1 cent per quart. At New Orleans, La., producers are about to vote on an amendment to the Federal Order which, if adopted, would increase Class 1 prices through April. At Kansas City, Mo., mid-January hearings are scheduled to consider amendments to the Federal order in that market.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1 1/2				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores						
								Cents	Dollars	Cents	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers		4-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers
Alabama(S)																	
Birmingham	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	14	17	-	16	-	-	-	4.2-4.4				
Mobile	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	50	16	32	13 1/2	-	-	32	4.5				
Arkansas																	
Little Rock	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	-	32	10-12	12-14	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.5				
California																	
Los Angeles (S)	3.20	3.7	Varies	3.03	-	36	10-10 1/2	13	25	12	23	46	3.5-3.6				
San Francisco(S)	3.36	4	8.4	2.94	-	37 1/2-38	11	14 1/2	28	13	26	52	4.0				
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	8.8	3.08	-	41	12	15	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.5				
Colorado																	
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	6.5	2.27 1/2*	2.27 1/2	38	10	12	-	45	12	-	3.6-3.8				
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	7.05	2.47	2.15	36	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	32-36	3.2-3.8				
Connecticut(S)																	
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	3.8-4.0				
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	40	13	16	-	-	15	-	3.9-4.0				
Delaware																	
Wilmington	3.37	4	4.0	3.17	-	44	13	14	-	-	13-14	-	4.0				
Dist. of Columbia																	
Washington(F)	3.89	4	5.0	3.64	2.17	38-44	11-13	15	-	-	11-14	23	3.5-4.0				
Florida(S)																	
Jacksonville	3.83	4-5	Flat	3.83	-	55	16	18	-	-	18	-	4.0-5.0				
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.93	60	16	18	-	60	18-19	-	4.2-4.5				
Tampa	3.60	4.2	4.0	3.32	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	4.3				
Georgia(S)																	
Macon	5.48*	4.3	3.0	3.24*	3.24	46	13	16	-	-	15	-	4.3				
Illinois																	
Chicago(F)	Not determined					-	12	15-15 1/2	29	55	13 1/2	26	3.5				
Quincy	2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	1.75	35	9 1/2	12	23	-	12	23	3.8				
Indiana(S)																	
Elkhart	2.95	4	3.0	2.80	2.70	-	11	13	-	-	13	-	4.0				
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27 1/2	40	11 1/2	13	-	-	13	-	3.6-3.78				
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	44	11 1/2	13 1/2	-	-	12 1/2-13 1/2	-	3.8				
Indianapolis	Not determined					40	11 1/2	14	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0				
South Bend	Not determined					-	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-				
Iowa																	
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	33	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0				
Davenport(F)	Not determined					40	11 1/2	14	-	-	14	-	3.6				
Des Moines	2.60	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.60	-	42	10 1/2	13	-	-	12	-	3.7				
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	38	9 1/2-10	12	-	-	12	-	3.8				
Mason City	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	36	10	12	22	45	11-11 1/2	21-22	4.0				
Sioux City(F)	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.60	2.60							43	7.5				

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores			
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainer Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainer Cents		4-qt. con- tainer Cents
North Carolina													
Biltmore	3.05*	4	4.0	2.85*	2.85	48	13½	-	16	-	16	-	4.1
Durham	3.25*	4	4.0	3.05*	3.05	45	14	-	16	-	16	-	4.0
North Dakota													
Grand Forks	2.15*	3.5	5.0	2.15*	2.15	35	7-9	-	11	-	8-11	-	3.6
Grand Forks	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	1.75	32	9	-	11	-	10-11	-	4.0
Ohio													
Akron	3.20	3.5	4.0	3.20	2.20	39	12	-	14	-	14	-	3.7
Canton	3.15	3.5	3.5	3.15	2.20	45	12	-	14	-	14	-	3.7-3.8
Cincinnati(F)	3.25	4	B.Mkt.	3.05	2.15	42	11½	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.5-3.7
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.10	2.10	46	11½	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.8
Columbus	2.75	4	B.Mkt.	2.56	2.58	40	11	-	13	-	12	-	4.0
Dayton	3.00	4	7.5	2.62½	2.18½	44	12	-	14	-	13	-	4.0
Toledo(F)	Not determined						12	-	14	-	13-14	-	3.5
Oklahoma													
Oklahoma City	2.65*	4	4.0	2.45*	2.45	56	11	-	14	-	11-13	-	3.5-4.5
Tulsa	2.94*	4	5.0	2.69*	2.69	47	12½	-	15	-	14-15	-	3.7
Oregon(S)													
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	-	14	-	14	-	4.0
Salen	3.00	4	5.0	2.62½	-	44	11	-	13	-	13	-	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)													
Johnstown	6/3.24	4	4.0	6/3.04	-	44	12½	-	14	-	14	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	46	12½	-	14	-	14	-	3.8
Philadelphia	3.38	3.5	4.0	3.38	-	46-48	12	-	14	-	13	-	3.75
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12½	-	14	-	14	-	3.7-3.8
Reading	2.96	4	4.0	2.75	2.10	42	11½	-	13	-	13	-	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	3.01	3.5	4.0	3.01	2.10	42	12	-	14	-	14	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)													
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	16	-	16	-	4.2
Providence	4.10	3.7	Cream	4.00	-	48	13	-	16	-	15-16½	-	3.8-3.9
South Carolina													
Charleston	3.72	4	4.0	3.52	2.33½	52	14½	-	16½-17	-	17	-	4.1
South Dakota													
Sioux Falls	2.30	3.5	4.0	2.30	1.75	36	10	-	12	-	12	-	4.0
Tennessee													
Knoxville	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	-	-	12	-	14	-	-	-	4.0
Texas													
Dallas	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	2.75	-	12	-	14	-	13	-	4.5
El Paso	3.10*	4	5.0	2.85*	2.85	48	12	-	14	-	12-14	-	3.8
Houston	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	-	-	-	15	-	14	-	-

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

Buying price f.c.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

Price in 61-70 mile zone.

Flat price of \$2.31 paid in December.

200-mile zone + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge.

Effective December 16.

²⁷/ This price applies also to December.

December 1941 Prices (Not available when the December report was published)

	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	WHOLESALE		RETAIL							
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat test	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Dollars	Cents	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes	Stores	Percent			
	Dollars			Dollars	Dollars		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Phoenix, Ariz..	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	6.5	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	10	-	13	-	12	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Pueblo, Colo.	2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	6.3	2.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	34	-	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	-
Tampa, Fla.	3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.2	4.0	3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	55	15	-	17-18	-	17-18	-	-	-	4.3
Macon, Ga.	3.48*	4.3	3.0	3.24*	3.24	46	13	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.3
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.933	3.5	4.0	1/2.933	1/2.553	41	12	29	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	55-57	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	-	-	3.5-3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/3.14	4	4.0	2/2.94	-	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0
South Bend, Ind.	3.10	4	3.5	2.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3/12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3/15	-	3/15	-	-	-	3.7-4.1
Mason City, Iowa	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	2.20	30	9	-	11	-	11	-	-	-	4.0
Louisville, Ky.	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	1.90	42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	4.0
Portland, Me.	3.32	3.7	4.0	3.24	-	-	12	-	14-15	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.0
Springfield, Mass.	3.79	3.7	5.4	3.68	-	46	12	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Detroit, Mich.	2.69	3.5	B.Mkt.	2.69	2.15	-	-	-	13	-	11-12	-	-	-	-
Duluth, Minn.	2.378	4	4.3	2.16	1.51	32	9	-	12	-	9-11	-	-	-	3.6-4.3
Minneapolis, Minn.	1-16 2.36	3.5	4.0	2.36	-	32-37	9-10	-	11-12	-	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
St. Louis, Mo.	17-31 2.51	3.5	4.0	2.51	-	42-48	13	26-28	14-15	48-52	13-15	25-28	-	-	3.6-3.7
Trenton, N.J.	5/3.119	3.5	3.5	5/3.119	5/2.469	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Albuquerque, N.M.	3.37	3.5	4.0	3.37	2.22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biltmore, N.C.	D.R.	-	6.0	2.10	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.1
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	48	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo, Ohio	3.15	4	4.0	2.95	-	45	12	-	14	-	13-14	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2.90	3.5	4.0	2.90	2.40	-	10-11	-	13-14	-	12-13	-	-	-	3.5-4.5
Fort Worth, Texas	2.65*	4	4.0	2.45*	2.45	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	4.3
Houston, Texas	3.00	4	4 to 4%	2.80	-	46	13	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bellows Falls, Vt.	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Everett, Wash.	-	-	-	-	4/2.42	-	-	-	15	-	14-15	-	-	-	4.0
Huntington, W.Va.	4/2.60*	3.8	6.0	4/2.42*	2.50	40	10	-	12	-	11-12	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	2.70*	4	4.0	2.50*	1.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	11	-	12-13	-	13	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
	2.75	4	3.5	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	10	-	12	-	11-12	-	-	-	4.1

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered to producers. 1/ 70-mile zone price. 2/ Effective Dec. 10. 3/ Effective Dec. 15. 4/ Price at farms.
5/ Effective December 5.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered to producers. 1/ 70-mile zone price. 2/ Dec. 1-15. 3/ Effective Dec. 10. 4/ Price at farms.

5/ Effective December 5.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, January 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	January 1942			Prices compared for same mths.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	January 1942	December 1941	January 1941
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	10	3.08-3.78	3.40	10	3.40	3.37	2.77
Middle Atlantic	13	2.53-3.50	3.06	13	3.06	3.00	2.61
E. North Central	23	2.00-3.00	2.53	23	2.53	2.50	2.05
W. North Central	20	1.62-2.93	2.29	20	2.29	2.24	1.90
South Atlantic	18	2.13-3.84	3.18	17	3.20	3.18	2.84
E. South Central	6	2.13-3.10	2.66	6	2.66	2.66	2.22
W. South Central	8	2.15-3.00	2.55	8	2.55	2.51	1.92
Mountain	4	2.12-2.29	2.19	4	2.19	2.19	1.82
Pacific	9	2.02-2.93	2.60	9	2.60	2.60	1.97
UNITED STATES	111	1.62-3.84	2.73	110	2.73	2.70	2.26

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
January 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.65	3.09	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/3.60 ¹ / ₂ -3.82 ¹ / ₂	3.11	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.38	3.04	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

January 1942 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM ^{1/}

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Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-18	20	-	1.56-1.72	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Albuquerque	-	-	15	1.35	22-26	11-13	2.60	40-45	22-26
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	18	19	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	18	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-15	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80-1.92	31	18	3.40-3.52	51-52	28
Chicago	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.25	-	16	2.50	-	22
Cleveland	15-17	23	2/15	-	37	18-19	-	-	27-24
Colo. Springs	14	-	2/12	-	-	12	-	-	23
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	26-28	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	14	-	12	1.25-1.40	25-28	12-15	2.50	45-50	18-28
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	14-16	2.80	-	28-32
Duluth	13	-	10-12	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	32	15-18
El Paso	-	18	18	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	13	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	17-20	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	31-32	16-17	2.84	46-48	25-26
Indianapolis	-	-	2/13	1.87	-	15	-	-	25
Jacksonville	19-20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	11	1.36	-	12-14	-	30-35	-
Lincoln	13-14	18	2/13	1.68	24	13	2.24	31	18
Los Angeles	-	17	15-19	1.47	17-24	9-14	2.18	27-31	15-22
Louisville	16	-	16	-	30	15	-	50	25
Miami	19	-	24	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	13-14	15	17	1.15-1.25	21-23	12-13	1.85-1.95	33-35	18-19
Minneapolis	13-14	18	16-20	1.52	23	13	1.88	31	17
New Orleans	16-17	19	-	1.20	21	11-12	1.80	32	15-16
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	-	1.76	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	3.28	54	26-28
Omaha	14	14	2/13	1.44	-	11-12	-	30	16-17
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.75	28	16	2.70	39-45	27-28
Salt Lake City	13	14	17	1.80	21-22	-	2.40	36-38	23-25
San Francisco	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18	1.55	27-30	15-16	2.45	42-45	22-25
Seattle	15	18	15	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.44-1.52	-	11-14	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	16-17	17-18	10-12	1.25-1.80	22-38	13-19	2.24-2.55	40-50	19-25
Trenton	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	28-33	16-19	-	45-51	25-28
Tulsa	16-17	-	16	1.75	25-26	15	2.64	36	21
Washington, D.C.	-	-	12	1.50	22-35	12-17	3.00	42-55	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	1.64	25	15	-	47	24
Wilmington, Del.	17	-	2/14	-	30	17	-	54	30

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

^{2/} 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.36	Nov	3.58	
Washington, D.C.	3.07	Nov.	3.64	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3/2.61</u>	Nov.	2.922	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.58	Dec.	3.00	
Baltimore, Md.	2.984	Nov.	3.35	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/2.606</u>	Nov.	3.08	
Detroit, Mich.	2.49	Oct.	2.69	
" "	2.48	Nov.	2.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.26	(Dec. 1-16)	2.36	
		(Dec. 17-31)	2.51	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.47	Nov.	2.74	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5/2.75-2.62</u>	Nov.	3.11	
Akron, Ohio	2.75	Nov.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.60	Nov.	<u>7/3.15</u>	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.72	Nov.	3.05	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.77	Nov.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	<u>2.513</u>	Nov.	2.56	
Dayton, Ohio	<u>6/2.66</u>	Nov.	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.84	Nov.	3.10	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	Nov.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.542	Nov.	3.74	
Richmond, Va.	3.26	Nov.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	2.56 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dec.	2.73	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.40	Nov.	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.30	Dec.	2.63	
Dayton, Ohio	<u>6/2.63$\frac{1}{2}$</u>	Dec.	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

7/ Effective November 6.

January 1942 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1941

1/13/42

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	34.97	Philadelphia.....	35.48
Chicago.....	34.56	Boston.....	35.51
San Francisco.....	36.29		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JANUARY 1942

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	January 1942	December 1941	January 1941	Jan. 1942	Dec. 1941	Jan. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Providence, R.I. +	4.00	3.74	3.41	16	15	15
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Utica, N.Y. +	3.25	2.90 (1-15)	2.60	15	14	13
" " +		3.25 (16-31)				
Johnstown, Pa. +	3.04	2.76 (1-15)	2.76	14	13	13
" " +		3.04 (16-31)				
Philadelphia, Pa. +	3.38	3.10	2.78	14	13	12
<u>East North Central:</u>						
South Bend, Ind. +	-	2.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.27	15	14	12
Detroit, Mich. +	3.00	2.69	2.08	14	13	11
Kenosha, Wis. +	2.62*	2.61	2.61	13	12	12
Wausau, Wis. +	2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.16	1.86	11	11	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Burlington, Iowa +	2.75	2.50	2.20	12	11	10
Davenport, Iowa +	1/	2.35(1-15)	2.10	14	12	11
Des Moines, Iowa +	2.60	2.30	2.00	13	12	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Wilmington, Del. +	3.17	2.89	2.57	14	13	12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Tulsa, Okla. +	2.69*	2.45*	2.00*	15	14	11

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

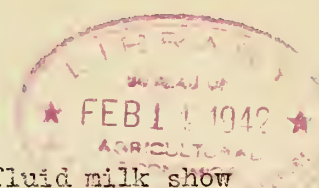
1/ Price 70¢ above condensery price since Dec.15.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR FEBRUARY 1942



After several months of sharp and rapid rises, prices for fluid milk show some indication of leveling off, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. In its February survey of representative fluid milk markets, the Department's Agricultural Marketing Service found relatively few markets reporting higher prices, and in most of these the increases reported were considerably smaller than those in preceding months.

Usually, fluid milk prices begin to rise in late summer or early fall as milk production drops. They generally reach their peak in January and then begin to decline as milk output increases. This year the seasonal drop may be delayed because of unusual factors. Costs of milk production have increased since last summer. Also the unusual demand for certain manufactured dairy products has been a price strengthening factor. In some areas the demand for milk to manufacture Lend-Lease dairy products has so far absorbed the surplus fluid milk supplies, and may continue to do so during the season of flush production when such supplies normally plague most fluid milk markets. Much, of course, will depend upon the factors governing milk production during the next several months, as well as the extent of the Government's Lend-Lease purchasing program.

With the exception of certain New Jersey markets, practically all of the increased prices reported for February were for markets located in the central and south central and western states. Under the authority of the New Jersey Milk Control Board, prices for the Trenton and New Brunswick markets were raised 23 cents per cwt. on Class 1 milk testing 3.5 percent fat, and 1 cent per quart to consumers, effective February 5.

In the central west, the Class 1 price at Paducah, Ky., was raised 20 cents per cwt. and the retail price 1 cent per quart. South central markets reporting higher prices included New Orleans, La., and Dallas, Texas. The New Orleans market under an amendment to its Federal order reported an increase of 25 cents per cwt. on Class 1 for milk testing 3.5 percent butterfat, and 1/2 cent per quart in the retail price; and Dallas reported increases 20 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price for milk testing 3.5 percent and 10 cents per cwt. on milk testing 4 percent. No change was reported on retail prices at Dallas. Kansas City, Mo., was also 20 cents per cwt. higher on Class 1 milk testing 3.5 percent, and 1 cent per quart higher on retail milk.

The Federal Milk Marketing order for Duluth, Minn., was amended February 1, 1942, to provide for the determination of class prices prior to the beginning of each delivery period instead of after the end. The amended order increases returns to producers by providing a value for skim milk. The Class 1 price set for February was 28 cents per cwt. higher on 3.5 percent milk than the January price. Under date of February 6, the Department of Agriculture announced that the Federal order regulating the handling of milk in the Cincinnati, Ohio, market would be suspended as of March 1, 1942.

The average prevailing price of fluid milk sold at retail, home delivery, during February, measured by prices quoted for 25 representative cities, is 14.22 cents per quart. This average is an increase of 1.89 cents per quart over the February average of last year, and the highest February average since 1921. The average of announced Class 1 prices for all markets reporting for February is \$2.74 per cwt. for 3.5 percent milk, an increase of 48 cents per cwt. over the February average of last year, and the highest February average since 1930.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by tainersdealers				
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE					RETAIL			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers Per single quart Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Alabama(S)	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	-	14	17	-	16	-	-	4.2-4.4 4.5
Birmingham	3.30	4	4.0	3.10	-	50	13½	16	32	16	32	-	-
Mobile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona. ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	11-12	14	24	14	22	-	3.3-3.8
California	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles(S)	3.20	3.7	Varies	3.03	-	36	10	13	25	12	23	46	3.5-3.6
San Francisco(S)	3.36	4	8.4	2.94	-	37½-38	11	14½	28	13	26	52	4.0
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	8.8	3.08	-	41	12	15	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.5
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	6.5	2.27½	2.27½	38	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8
Denver(F)	D.R.	-	7.25	2.53¼	2.22¼	36	9-10	11-13	18-21	11-12	18-22	34-36	3.2-3.8
Connecticut(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	15	-	-	4.0
Delaware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilmington	Not available	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dist. of Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington(F)	3.89	4	5.0	3.64	2.17	38-44	11-13	15	-	11-14	23	-	3.5-4.0
Florida(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jacksonville	3.83	4-5	Flat	3.83	-	55	16	18	-	18	-	-	4.0-5.0
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.93	60	16	18	-	18-19	-	60	4.2-4.5
Tampa	3.60	4.2	4.0	3.32	-	55	15	17	-	17	-	-	4.3
Georgia(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macon	3.48*	4.3	3.0	3.24*	3.24	46	13	16	-	15	-	-	4.3
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicago(F)	Not determined	-	-	-	-	39½	12	15-15½	29	13-13½	26	-	3.5-3.7
Quincy	2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	1.75	35	9½	12	23	12	23	-	3.8
Indiana(S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	44	11½	13½	-	12½	-	-	-
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27½	40	11½	13	-	13	-	-	3.6-3.78
Indianapolis	Not determined	-	-	-	-	40	11½	14	-	15	-	-	3.8-4.0
South Bend	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	12½	15	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	33	10	12	-	12	-	-	4.0
Clinton	Not determined	-	-	-	-	35	10	12	22	-	-	-	4.0
Davenport(F)	Not determined	-	-	-	-	40	11½	14	-	14	-	-	3.8
Des Moines	2.60	3.5	3. Mkt.	2.60	-	42	10½	13	-	12	-	-	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	38	9½	12	-	12	-	-	3.8

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents				
New York Albany	Not determined															4.3
Buffalo(S)	3.40	4.0	3.40	2.61½	40-44	13	15	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
New York(FS)5/3.60½-3.32½	3.60½-3.32½	4.0	3.60½-3.82½	-	44	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8
Rochester (S)	Not available				45-48	14¼-14½	17	51½-32	-	16-16½	-	-	-	-	-	
Utica	3.25	3.5	3.25	2.20	44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Carolina Durham	3.25	4.0	3.05	3.05	45	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	3.15	4.0	2.95	-	45	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
North Dakota Grand Forks	2.15	3.5	2.15	-	35	9	11	-	-	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Ohio Akron	3.20	3.5	3.20	2.20	39	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	45	3.7
Canton	3.15	3.5	3.15	2.20	45	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati(F)	6/3.55	4	6/3.35	6/2.45	46	12½	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	3.10	2.10	-	11½	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Columbus	2.75	4	2.57½	2.57½	40	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Dayton	3.00	4	2.62½	2.19	44	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo(F)	Not determined				42	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7
Oklahoma Oklahoma City	2.60*	4	2.40*	2.40	42	10-11	14	-	-	10-13	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5
Tulsa	3.00	4	2.75	-	47	12½	15	27	-	14	25	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon(S)																
Klamath Falls	2.88	4	2.52	2.52	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Portland	3.20	4	2.90	2.90	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Pennsylvania(S)																
Johnstown	3.24	4	3.04	2.10	44	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	3.12	2.25	46	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Philadelphia	3.38	3.5	3.38	-	46-48	11	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.75
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	3.12	2.25	48	12½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.82
Reading	2.86	4	2.76	2.10	-	11½	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Wilkes-Barre	3.01	3.5	3.01	2.10	42	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)																
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.25-4.3
Providence	4.10	3.7	4.00	-	48	13	16	-	-	15-16½	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-3.9
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.50	3.5	2.50	-	34	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Sioux Falls	2.30	3.5	2.30	1.70	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0

Tennessee	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.30	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	4.0-4.1
Knoxville	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	3.05	31-34	10	12	-	-	-	-	4.0
Texas													
Dallas	3.10	4	3.0	2.95	2.95	43	12	14	-	48	13	-	4.4
El Paso	3.10*	4	5.0	2.85*	2.85	48	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	3.6-4.2
Houston	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	-	-	15	-	-	14	-	-
Utah													
Salt Lake City	D.R.	-	6.6	2.31*	2.31	35	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	23	-	11	21	3.55-3.7
Virginia(S)													
Richmond	4.08	4	4.0	3.88	2.01	47	14	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Roanoke	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Washington													
Bremerton	D.R.	-	8.0	7/2.80*	7/2.80	40	-	14	-	-	13	-	4.0
Everett	2.60*	3.8	6.0	7/2.42*	7/2.42	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	11-12	-	4.0
Seattle	3.12	4	7.8	2.73	2.44	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13-14	-	4.0
Spokane	2.60	4	6.5	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.92 $\frac{3}{4}$	35	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	3.7-4.0
West Virginia													
Charleston	3.86	4	9.65	3.37 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	3.20	4	3.5	3.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Wisconsin													
Beloit(S)	2.93	3.5	4.0	2.93	2.55	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Kenosha(S)	2.62	3.5	4.0	2.62	2.62	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Milwaukee	2.63	3.5	4.0	2.63	2.03	35-38	10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	11-12	-	3.7-3.8
Pecine(S)	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	3.6

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
(F) Under Federal control.
D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

- 1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.
- 2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

Price in 61-70 mile zone.

Effective February 5.

In effect since January 1, 1961, 200-mile zone + 31 $\frac{20}{100}$ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge

Flat price at farms during January 3.

Flat price at farms during January.

January 1942 Prices (Not available when the January report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE					RETAIL										
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Cents		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores			4-qt. con-tainers Cents							
									Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents								
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	2.74 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	-	7.85	40	11-12	14	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3-3.8					
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	37	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	3.8					
Pueblo, Colo.	2.52	4	2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	6.3	34	-	13	-	44	-	-	-	-	-	39-44	4.0					
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9					
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.908	3.5	1/2.908	3.5	4.0	40	12	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	55-57	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.6					
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/2.309	4	2/2.39	4	4.0	40	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0					
South Bend, Ind.	3.04	4	2.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	4.0	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Louisville, Ky.	3.20	4	3.00	4	4.0	42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Springfield, Mass.	3.79	3.7	3.39	3.7	5.2	45	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Lansing, Mich.	2.30*	3.5	2.30*	3.5	4.0	36	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Duluth, Minn.	2.408	4	2.19	4	4.3	32	9	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.51	3.5	2.51	3.5	4.0	35-37	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
St. Louis, Mo.	3.097	3.5	3.097	3.5	4.0	42-48	12-13	14-15	26-28	48-52	13-15	25-28	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7					
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.15	4	2.95	4	4.0	45	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	50	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Toledo, Ohio	2.90	3.5	2.90	3.5	4.0	-	12	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5					
Klanath Falls, Ore.	2.88	4	2.52	4	7.2	44	11	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Memphis, Tenn.	3.25	4	3.05	4	4.0	31-34	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Fort Worth, Texas	3.00	4	2.80	4	4 to 4%	46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	4.5					
Huntington, W.Va.	2.70*	4	2.50*	4	4.0	44	11	12-13	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0					
Nashville, Tenn.	2.75	4	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	3.5	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	-	-	-	4.1					
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	-	6.5	34	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0					

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ 70-mile zone price. 2/ Jan. 1-15.

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A late report from St. Joseph, Missouri shows the January Class 1 price of \$2.10 for 3.5% milk and retail price per quart delivered to homes 10 to 11 cents.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, February 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	February 1942			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	February 1942 average	January 1942 average	February 1941 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	10	3.08-3.75	3.40	10	3.40	3.40	2.74
Middle Atlantic	13	2.53-3.52	3.09	13	3.09	3.06	2.58
E. North Central	22	2.08-3.03	2.53	22	2.53	2.53	2.06
W. North Central	19	1.62-2.90	2.29	19	2.29	2.27	1.89
South Atlantic	17	2.20-3.84	3.16	16	3.17	3.17	2.77
E. South Central	6	2.33-3.10	2.71	6	2.71	2.66	2.20
W. South Central	8	2.10-3.00	2.61	8	2.61	2.55	2.02
Mountain	5	2.12-2.29	2.20	5	2.20	2.19	1.92
Pacific	9	2.02-2.93	2.59	9	2.59	2.59	1.95
UNITED STATES	109	1.62-3.84	2.74	108	2.74	2.73	2.26

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
February 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price of 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.65	3.09	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/3.60½-3.82½	3.11	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.38	3.04	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England -Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic -N.Y., N.J., Pa. E. North Central -Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central -Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic -Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., W.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central -Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central -Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain -Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific -Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

February 1942 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM ^{1/}

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Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM ^{3/}					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	1.56-1.72	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	18	19	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	18	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-15	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.80-1.92	31	18	3.40-3.52	51	28
Chicago	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.25-1.42	28-30	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.50	38-40	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland	15-17	23	15	-	-	16	-	-	24
Colo. Springs	14	-	-	-	23	12	-	25	23
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	26-28	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	14	-	12	1.25-1.40	25-28	12-15	2.50	45-50	18-28
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Duluth	13	-	10-12	1.35-1.40	-	-	1.70-1.75	32-35	15-18
El Paso	-	18	20	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	12	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	17-20	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	31-32	16-17	2.84	46-48	25-26
Indianapolis	15	-	2/ 13	1.87	30	15	-	50	25
Jacksonville	20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	15	1.60	-	13-15	2.60	35-40	20-22
Lincoln									
Los Angeles	-	17-18	15-20	1.56	20-25	10-14	2.25	-	16-23
Louisville	16	-	16	-	30	15	-	50	25
Memphis	14	15	-	1.30-1.40	-	14	1.90-2.00	-	20
Miami	19	-	24	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14	15	17	1.15-1.55	21-28	12-15	1.85-1.95	33-35	18-19
Minneapolis	13-14	18	16-20	1.52	23	13	1.88	31	17
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	18	1.40	24	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10	32-36	15-18
New York	19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	-	1.76	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	3.23	54	26-28
Omaha	14	14	12	1.44	21-22	11-12	2.20	39-30	16-17
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	37-40	20-22
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/ 13	1.35	28	16	2.70	45	28
Salt Lake City	13	14	17	1.80	21-22	-	2.40	36-38	23-25
San Francisco	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18	1.55	27-30	15-16	2.45	42-45	22-25
Seattle	15	18	17	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/ 13	1.44-1.52	-	11-14	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	16-17	17-18	10-12	1.25-1.80	21-38	13-18	2.40-2.55	40-50	19-25
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/ 16	-	28-33	16-19	-	45-51	25-28
Tulsa	-	-	-	1.75	26	15	2.64	36	21
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/ 15	1.50	22-35	12-17	3.00	42-55	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	1.64	25	15	-	47	24

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

^{2/} 12-oz. package.

^{3/} For butterfat content of cream to which prices apply see Page 10.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.55	Dec.	3.93	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	3.07	Dec.	3.64	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.56	Dec.	2.933	
Louisville, Ky.	2.57	Jan.	3.00	
Baltimore, Md.	2.983	Dec.	3.35	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.536	Dec.	3.08	
Detroit, Mich.	2.47	Dec.	2.69	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.34	Jan.	2.51	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.84	Dec.	7/3.119	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.70-2.75	Dec.	3.11	
Akron, Ohio	2.74	Dec.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.60	Dec.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	—	Dec.	3.05	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.76	Dec.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	2.50 ¹ / ₂	Dec.	2.56	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.62	Jan.	2.62 ¹ / ₂	
Toledo, Ohio	2.56	Nov.	2.85	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.82	Dec.	3.10	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.60	Dec.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.534	Dec.	3.74	
Richmond, Va.	3.26	Dec.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	2.56 ¹ / ₂	Jan.	2.73	
Charleston, W.Va.	2.32	Dec.	3.37 ³ / ₄	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.33	Jan.	2.63	
Toledo, Ohio	2.59	Dec.	2.90.	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

7/ Effective December 5.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JANUARY 1942

MARKET	Price	MARKET	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	35.45	Philadelphia.....	35.94
Chicago.....	35.16	Boston.....	35.96
San Francisco.....	37.52		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - FEBRUARY 1942

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1. milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	February 1942	January 1942	February 1941	Feb. 1942	Jan. 1942	Feb. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New Brunswick N.J. +	1/3.60	3.37	3/3.00	1/17	16	15
Trenton, N.J. +	1/3.60	3.37	3/2.85	1/15½	14½	13½
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn. +	2.47	2.19	1.55*	12	12	11
Kansas City, Mo. +	2.63	2.43	2.10	14	13	11
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky. +	2.40*	2.35*	2.20*	13	13	12
Paducah, Ky. +	2.52½	2.33½	2.13	14	13	12
<u>West South Central:</u>						
New Orleans, La. +	2/2.80	2/2.55	2/2.12	15½	15	13
Dallas, Texas +	2.95	2.75	2.05-2.10	14	14	11
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Denver, Colo. +	2.54	2.47(1-14)	2.00	11-13	11-13	11-12
" "		2.54(15-31)				

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Effective Feb. 5.

2/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 3/ Price at farms.

BUTTERFAT CONTENT OF CREAM TO WHICH PRICES ON PAGE 8 APPLY

	Table	Whipping		Table	Whipping
	%	%		%	%
Albany	22	40	Memphis	25	38
Baltimore	18-20	36-40	Miami	18-22	39-42
Birmingham	23	33	Milwaukee	18-24	31-32
Boston	18-20	34-36	Minneapolis	25	35
Buffalo	20	40	New Orleans	20	30
Chicago	18-22	30-32	New York	20	40
Cleveland	25	36	Omaha	20½	35
Colorado Springs	23	40	Philadelphia	23½	40-43
Columbus	20	32	Pittsburgh	20-24	30-36
Dallas	24	34	Portland	20-22	30-33
Denver	18-20	34-36	Richmond	20	40
Des Moines	18	36	Salt Lake City	18	31
Duluth	24	31-32	San Francisco	22	37
El Paso	21	38	Seattle	21½	32
Evansville	22	40	Sioux City	21	38
Hartford	16-20	36-40	St. Louis	18-24	32
Indianapolis	21	32	Trenton	20-22	40
Jacksonville	18-22	38-42	Tulsa	22	36
Kansas City	20	36	Washington	20	36-40
Los Angeles	20-24	36	Wheeling	22	35
Louisville	18-22	32			

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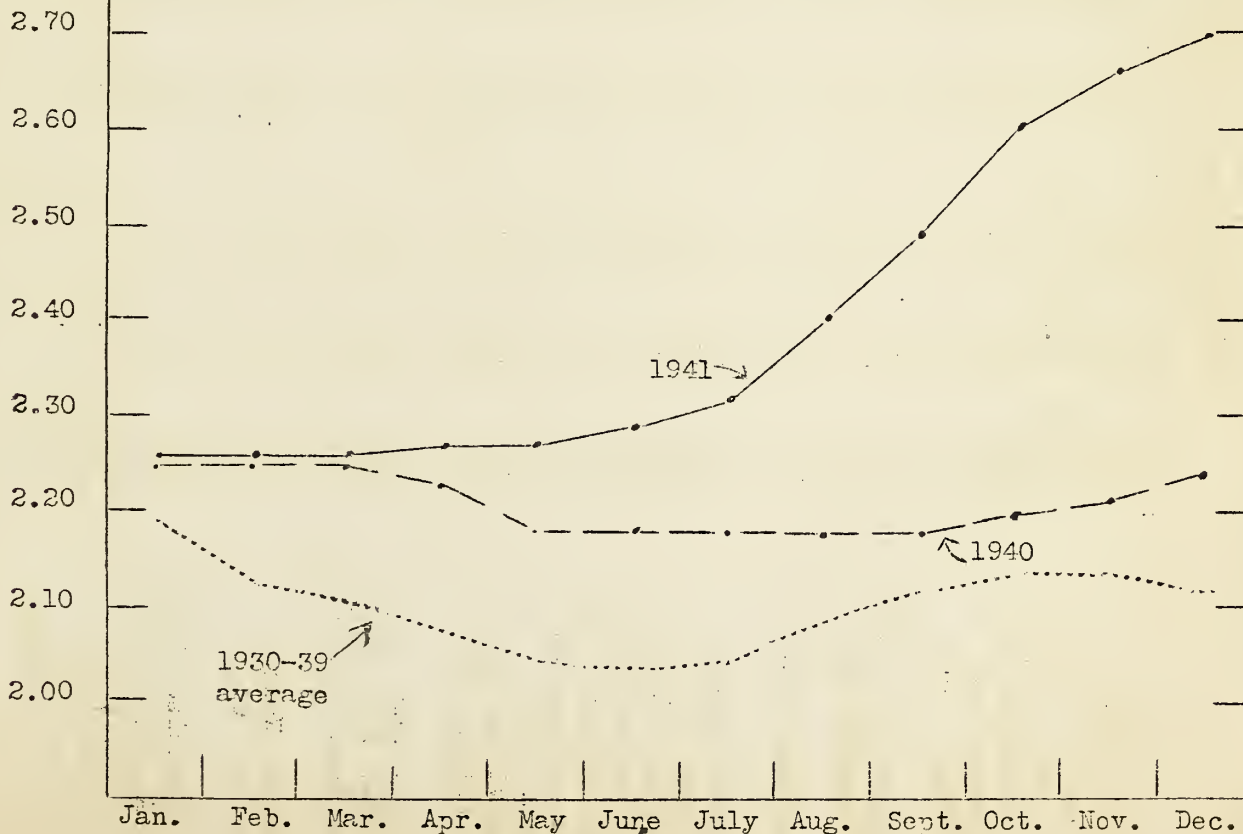
MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES OF MILK, BY MONTHS,
FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION

(Per cwt. for 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)
 1941

Geographic Sections	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New England	Dol. 2.77	Dol. 2.74	Dol. 2.77	Dol. 2.93	Dol. 2.93	Dol. 2.92	Dol. 2.99	Dol. 3.14	Dol. 3.14	Dol. 3.15	Dol. 3.22	Dol. 3.34
Mid. Atlantic	2.61	2.58	2.58	2.57	2.55	2.56	2.64	2.78	2.84	2.98	3.01	2.99
E. No. Central	2.05	2.06	2.06	2.08	2.08	2.12	2.13	2.24	2.33	2.39	2.46	2.50
W. No. Central	1.90	1.89	1.91	1.89	1.90	1.92	1.96	1.99	2.11	2.18	2.20	2.24
So. Atlantic	2.64	2.77	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.82	2.88	2.95	3.03	3.13	3.15
E. So. Central	2.22	2.20	2.22	2.25	2.20	2.20	2.22	2.29	2.37	2.56	2.63	2.66
W. So. Central	1.92	2.02	2.02	1.98	1.89	1.94	1.96	2.00	2.13	2.30	2.44	2.51
Mountain	1.82	1.92	1.87	1.93	1.74	1.86	1.87	1.95	2.06	2.09	2.18	2.19
Pacific	1.97	1.95	1.92	1.92	2.01	2.07	2.16	2.32	2.41	2.52	2.57	2.58
United States 1941	2.26	2.26	2.26	2.27	2.27	2.29	2.32	2.40	2.49	2.60	2.66	2.70
United States 1940	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.23	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.21	2.24
United States 1936-1940												
5-yr. average	2.24	2.23	2.23	2.20	2.17	2.16	2.17	2.21	2.23	2.24	2.26	2.28
United States 1930-1939												
10-yr. average	2.19	2.13	2.11	2.08	2.05	2.04	2.05	2.09	2.12	2.14	2.14	2.12

Dollars
per cwt.
2.70

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES



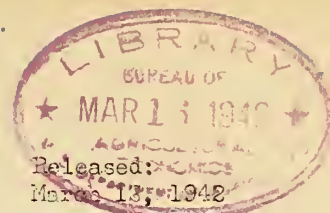
MILK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1941
(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to consumer)

City	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Boston, Mass.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14.50	14.50	14.50	15	15	13.71
New Haven, Conn.	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	16	14.83
New York, N.Y. 1/	15.25	15.25	15.25	15	14.50	15	15.50	16	16	16.50	17	17	15.69
Philadelphia, Pa.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	12.42
Baltimore, Md.	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	13.25
Washington, D.C.	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14(1-5)	15	15	15	15	14.33
								15(6-30)					
Jacksonville, Fla.	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	18	18	16.33
Pittsburgh, Pa.	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13(1-15)	14	14	14	14	13.38
								14(16-31)					
Cleveland, Ohio	12	12	12	12	12	12	12(1-15)	13	13	13	14	14	12.63
							13(16-31)						
Detroit, Mich.	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	11.92
Chicago, Ill. 1/	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	15.50	15	15.50	15.50	14.00
Milwaukee, Wis.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12.00
Minneapolis, Minn.	11	11	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	11	11	12.08
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	14	12.63
Kansas City, Mo.	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	12.17
Omaha, Nebr.	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	11.67
Louisville, Ky.	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	14.08
New Orleans, La.	13	13	13	13(1-6)	14	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	14.15
				14(7-30)									
Dallas, Texas	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	14	14	14	11.83
Denver, Colo. 1/	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	12.17
Salt Lake City, Utah	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10(1-16)	11	11	12	10.37
									11(17-30)				
Seattle, Wash.	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	13	13	14	11.93
Portland, Ore.	11	11	11	11	11	11(1-15)	12	12	14	14	14	14	12.21
						12(16-30)							
San Francisco, Calif.	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14.50	14.50	13.58
Los Angeles, Calif. 1/	12	12	12	11	11.50	11.50	12	13	12.50	13	13.50	13.50	12.29
Average 1941	12.33	12.33	12.45	12.47	12.52	12.64	12.84	13.20	13.59	13.74	13.91	14.06	13.01
Average 1940	12.34	12.38	12.38	12.20	12.04	12.06	12.02	11.98	11.98	12.06	12.05	12.21	12.14
5-Year Average													
1936-1940	12.17	12.19	12.15	12.04	11.96	11.93	11.97	12.09	12.17	12.24	12.27	12.34	12.13

1/ During certain months some milk was sold below the generally prevailing prices.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR MARCH 1942

Fluid milk markets in March were relatively quiet as far as price changes were concerned, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Only a few adjustments were reported, and most of these were on the up side. To some extent, however, this quietness was deceptive, as many markets already had plans under way to prevent declines that usually come in the spring months, either through regulation or otherwise.

Some of the changes reported in this issue were made during February, but were either not reported or not made in time to be included in the February issue of this report. For example, Charleston, S. C., increased its Class 1 price to producers 23 cents per cwt. on February 8. Also, on February 21 the Mobile, Ala., market increased the Class 1 price to producers by 77 cents per cwt., retail price on home delivery 3 cents per quart, and store delivery 4 cents per quart. These increases were the result of a sharp expansion in the consuming population of Mobile through the influx of ship-building, aluminum, and paper mill employees, bringing about a somewhat acute shortage of milk supplies. A drop in retail prices for New York City was likewise not included in last month's issue.

Most of the March price changes were on the West Coast, principally in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Santa Barbara, Calif., and Spokane, Wash. The Class 1 price to producers supplying the Los Angeles and Santa Barbara markets was raised 16 cents per cwt., San Francisco market 17½ cents per cwt., and the Spokane market 7 cents per cwt. Retail prices at Los Angeles and San Francisco were increased one-half cent per quart, but no changes in retail prices were made at Santa Barbara and Spokane.

The only market in the East making any change in its price structure was Reading, Pa. The Class 1 price to producers of the Reading area was increased 31 cents per cwt., and the retail price to consumers 1 cent per quart. In the Middle West, a drop of 12½ cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price was reported at Beloit, Wis. The Class 1 price at Omaha, Nebr., remained unchanged at \$2.65 per cwt. for 3.8 percent milk as provided for in the Federal order regulating the marketing of milk in that area, but it is understood that distributors generally are paying a premium of 25 cents per cwt. This premium was also paid during most of February.

In the February issue of this report, Kansas City was reported as having raised its Class 1 price 20 cents per cwt. It should have been stated that this increase applied to only a part of the Kansas City supply. It was paid only for the period of February 1 to 9, and on February 10 was dropped. The retail price was also dropped at the same time.

In a number of markets under Federal regulation where Class 1 prices are scheduled for a seasonal drop--mostly on April 1--hearings are now in process on the request of producers that this provision be rescinded. In most cases the proposals provide that the current Class 1 prices be continued, but in some others it is requested that present prices not only be continued, but increased. Some of the markets for which hearings are being held on the foregoing points are Fall River, Lawrence-Lowell, and Boston, Mass., New York City, N.Y., Kansas City, etc.

A hearing has also been scheduled for March 23 on the proposed Federal Milk Marketing Order for Cincinnati, Ohio. On March 1, the Federal order under which the Cincinnati market had been operating since May 31, 1933, was suspended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This report has been regularly issued by the Agricultural Statistics Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service, which Division has been transferred to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics by Executive Order No. 9069 of February 23, 1942.

MARKETS		DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/									
		USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL				
		Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent								
									Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainer Cents		4-qt. con-tainers Cents							
Alabama(S)	Birmingham	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	4.2-4.4						
Arizona	Mobile	4.07	4	4.0	3.87	-	60	16	19	-	-	20	-	-	4.5						
Tucson		Not determined																			
California		-																			
Los Angeles(S)		3.367	3.7	Varies	3.23 ³ / ₄	-	37 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ -11	13 ¹ / ₂	26	52	12 ¹ / ₂	24	48	3.5-3.6						
San Francisco(S)		3.56	4	8.9	3.11 ¹ / ₂	-	39 ¹ / ₂ -40	12	15	29	58	14	27	54	4.0						
Santa Barbara(S)		D.R.	-	9.25	3.27 ¹ / ₂	-	41	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.5						
Colorado		-																			
Colorado Springs		D.R.	-	6.5	2.27 ¹ / ₂ *	2.27 ¹ / ₂	42	-	13	-	49	13	-	-	3.8						
Denver(F)		D.R.	-	7.2	2.52	2.20 ¹ / ₂	36	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	18-22	32-36	3.2-3.8						
Pueblo		D.R.	-	6.5	2.27 ¹ / ₂	-	34	9-10	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.0						
Connecticut(S)		-																			
Hartford		4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	4.0						
New Haven		4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.9-4.0						
Delaware		-																			
Wilmington		3.37	4	4.0	3.17	-	48	13	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	4.0						
Dist. of Columbia		-																			
Washington(F)		3.89	4	5.0	3.64	2.17	41-44	11-13	15	-	-	11-14	23	-	3.6-4.1						
Florida(S)		-																			
Jacksonville		3.83	4-5	Flat	3.83	-	55	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-5.0						
Miami		4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.92	60	16	18	-	68	18-19	-	-	4.2-4.5						
Tampa		3.60	4.2	4.0	3.32	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.3						
Georgia(S)		-																			
Macon		3.48*	4.3	3.0	3.24*	3.24	46	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	4.3						
Idaho		-																			
Wallace		-																			
Illinois		-																			
Chicago(F)		-																			
Quincy		Not determined				1.75	39 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	15-15 ¹ / ₂	29	56-57	12 ¹ / ₂	25	-	3.5-3.7						
Indiana(S)		2.20	3.8	4.0	2.08	-	35	9 ¹ / ₂	12	23	-	12	23	-	3.8						
Elkhart		-																			
Evansville		2.95	4	3.0	2.80	2.60	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	4.0						
Indianapolis		2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27 ¹ / ₂	42	11 ¹ / ₂	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.78						
Iowa		Not determined				-	40	11 ¹ / ₂	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0						
Burlington		2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0						
Clinton		-	-	-	-	-	34	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0						
Davenport(F)		Not determined				-	40	11 ¹ / ₂	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8						

Des Moines	2.60	3.5	B.Mt.	2.60	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.7
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	1.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	4.0+
Sioux City	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	-	36	10	12	22	43	11-13	21-22	43	3.8
Kansas														
Kansas City(F)	2.55	3.8	4.0	2.43	2.18	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.7
Topeka(F)	2.47	3.8	6.5	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Wichita(F)	2.66	3.8	7.0	2.45	2.10	40	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8
Kentucky														
Louisville(F)	Not determined					42	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Paducah	2.70	4	3.5	2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Louisiana														
New Orleans(F-S)	3/3.00	4	B.Mt.	3/2.78	-	38	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13	-	-	4.0
Maryland														
Baltimore	3.60	4	5.0	3.35	2.42	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0
Cumberland	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	2.10	48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.2
Mass.(F) Boston(F)	3.75	3.7	Cream	3.65	-	46-48	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7-4.0
Lawrence(F)	3.63	3.7	Cream	3.53	-	-	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
Lowell(F)	3.63	3.7	Cream	3.53	-	-	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
Springfield	3.79	3.7	5.2	3.69	-	46	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.9
Worcester	4.16	3.7	5.3	4.05	1.84	52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	15	-	-	3.9
Michigan														
Detroit	3.00	3.5	B.Mt.	3.00	-	-	-	14	-	-	12	-	-	3.8
Grand Rapids	2.60	3.5	5.0	2.60	2.60	40-42	10-11	13	-	-	11-13	-	-	3.5-4.0
Kalamazoo	2.70	3.5	4.0	2.70	2.10	36	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.0
Minnesota														
Duluth(F)	2.681	4	4.3	2.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	9	12	-	-	10-11	-	-	3.6-4.3
Minneapolis(F)	Not determined					35-37	10	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)	Not determined					34	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Winona	2.65	3.8	5.0	2.50	2.50	36	9.16	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8
Missouri														
Kansas City(F)	4/2.55	3.8	3.9	2.43	2.18	36	10-11	4/13	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.5-3.8
St. Joseph	2.30	4	4.0	2.10	1.80	-	8-9	8-11	-	-	8-11	-	-	4.0
St. Louis(F)	Not determined					34-43	13	14-15	26-28	52	13-15	25-28	-	3.6-3.7
Montana(S)														
Butte	2.52	3.5	7.2	2.52	-	30-33	10	12	-	40	12	-	-	3.6-3.9
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	35	10-11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.0-4.5
Nebraska														
Omaha(F)	5/2.90	3.8	3.5	2.79 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/13	24	-	5/12	21	-	3.8
New Hampshire														
Manchester(S)	3.48 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	14	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
Nashua(S)	3.48 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	14	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.7
New Jersey(S)														
New Brunswick	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.45	52	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	16	-	-	3.63
Trenton	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.45	50	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.5-4.0
New York														
Albany	3.30	3.5	4.0	3.30	2.22	40-44	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	4.3
Buffalo(S)	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	-	44	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.6-3.7

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Stores Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
New York (Cont'd.)																
New York (N.Y.)	3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	45-48	-	16	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32	7/10-14	-	-	3.7-3.8			
Rochester (S)	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	-	40-44	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	14-15	-	-	3.9			
Utica	3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25	2.20	44	13	15	-	14-15	-	-	4.0			
North Carolina																
Durham	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	-	45	14	16	-	16	-	-	4.0			
North Dakota																
Grand Forks	2.15	3.5	5.0	2.15	-	30-35	9	11	-	10-11	-	-	3.6			
Mandan	2.10	3.5	2.0	2.10	1.75	-	-	11	-	10-11	-	-	-			
Ohio																
Alcon	3.20	3.5	4.0	3.20	2.20	39	12	14	-	14	-	45	3.7			
Canton	3.15	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.15	-	-	12	14	-	14	-	-	3.7			
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	1.95	-	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	13	-	-	3.8			
Columbus	2.75	4	3.5	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	11	13	-	12	-	-	4.0			
Dayton	3.00	4	B.Mkt.	2.80	2.30	44	12	14	-	13	-	-	4.0			
Toledo (F)	Not determined					42	12	14	-	13	-	-	3.6-3.76			
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-11	12-14	-	12-14	-	-	3.5-4.5			
Tulsa	3.00*	4	5.0	2.75*	2.75	47	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	27	14-15	25-27	-	3.7-3.8			
Oregon (S)																
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	-	14	-	-	4.0			
Pennsylvania (S)																
Johnstown	3.24	4	4.0	3.04	-	44	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	14	-	-	3.9			
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	14	-	-	3.8			
Philadelphia	3.38	3.5	4.0	3.38	-	46-48	11	14	-	13	-	-	3.75			
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	14	-	-	3.7-3.82			
Reading	3.07	3.5	4.0	3.07	2.20	46	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	14	-	-	3.65			
Rhode Island (S)																
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	-	16	-	-	4.25			
Providence	4.10	3.7	Cream	4.00	-	48	13	16	-	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.8-3.9			
South Carolina																
Charleston	8/3.95	4	4.0	8/3.75	2.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	17	-	-	4.1			
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	2.50	3.5	5.0	2.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Sioux Falls	2.30	3.5	4.0	2.30	1.70	36	10	12	-	12	-	-	4.0			
Tennessee																
Knoxville	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.30	40	12	14	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.1			

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers,

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution: either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

Price in 61-70 mile zone.

February prices were same as March except that a premium of 20¢ cwt. was paid for part of supply for the first 9 days and retail prices were a cent higher for the same part of month.

5/ While the \$2.65 price for 3.8% milk set by Federal Order is unchanged, a premium of 25¢ cwt. was generally paid during February and is being paid in March. The retail prices in February were 13¢ delivered to homes and 12¢ at stores instead of 12¢ and 11¢

published last month.

200-mile zone + $31\frac{1}{2}\phi$ freight + 18ϕ to 40 ϕ country station handling charge.

7/ Retail prices at stores were lowered in February after release of the February report.

Effective February 8.

Price at farms.

February 1942 Prices (Not available when the February report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE		RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes			Stores					
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	5.5	2.27½*	2.27½	34	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	7.9¼	2.77*	2.77	-	11-12	14	24	-	14	22	-	3.3-3.8		
Little Rock, Ark.	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	-	35	10-12	12-14	26	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Sacramento, Calif.	2.92	3.8	-	-	-	37	10¾	13½	25	-	12	23	-	3.8		
Wilmington, Del.	3.37	4	4.0	3.17	-	48	13	14	-	-	13-14	-	-	4.0		
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.776	3.5	4.0	1/2.776	1/2.396	39½	12	15-15½	29	55-57	13-15½	26	-	3.5-3.7		
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/2.95	4	4.0	2/2.75	-	40	11½	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0		
South Bend, Ind.	2.908	4	3.4	2.738	2.488	-	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	-		
Davenport, Iowa	2.80	3.5	4.0	2.80	2.35	40	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8		
Louisville, Ky.	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	2.20	42	12½	15	-	-	15	-	-	4.0		
Springfield, Mass.	3.79	3.7	5.3	3.68	-	46	12	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.9		
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.51	3.5	4.0	2.51	2.51	35-37	10	12	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.5		
St. Louis, Mo.	2.97	3.5	3.5	2.97	2.32	42-48	13	14-15	26-28	48-52	13-15	25-28	-	3.6-3.7		
Lincoln, Nebr.	D.R.	-	6.6	2.31	2.31	40	11	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-		
Albuquerque, N.M.	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	-	40-44	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	3.95		
Rochester, N.Y.	2.72	3.5	4.0	2.72	2.22	-	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	3.6-3.7		
Toledo, Ohio	2.68	4	6.0	2.38	-	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0		
Salem, Ore.	3/3.72	4	4.0	3/3.52	2.30	52	14½	16½-17	-	-	17	-	-	4.1		
Charleston, S.C.	2.75	4	3.5	2.57½	1.79½	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	4.1		
Nashville, Tenn.	3.00	4	5 to 4%	2.75	-	46	11½	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.3		
Fort Worth, Texas	2.36	4	5.9	2.06½	1.82	30	9	11	40	-	11	-	40	4.0		
Ogden, Utah	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	2.25	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Clarksburg, W. Va.	2.70	3.5	4.0	2.70	-	42	10½	12	-	-	12	-	-	3.8		
Madison, Wis.	2.56	4	6.4	2.24	2.24	38	9½	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8-4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis.																

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ 70-mile zone price. 2/ Feb. 1-15. 3/ This price was raised 23 cents on Feb. 8.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, March 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	March 1942			Prices compared for same mkts.			March 1941 average
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	March 1942 average	February 1942 average	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	12	3.07-3.75	3.37	12	3.37	3.37	2.77
Middle Atlantic	13	2.70-3.52	3.12	13	3.12	3.09	2.53
E. North Central	21	2.08-3.03	2.55	20	2.55	2.55	2.06
W. North Central	21	1.62-2.90	2.28	20	2.30	2.30	1.91
South Atlantic	17	2.20-3.84	3.17	17	3.17	3.16	2.78
E. South Central	6	2.33-3.87	2.83	6	2.83	2.71	2.22
W. South Central	7	2.10-3.00	2.58	7	2.58	2.58	2.02
Mountain	5	2.12-2.29	2.22	5	2.22	2.22	1.87
Pacific	8	2.09-3.08	2.67	8	2.67	2.62	1.92
UNITED STATES	110	1.62-3.87	2.75	108	2.75	2.74	2.26

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
March 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price of 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.65	3.09	191-200 mile zone (31¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.11	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.36	3.04	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W. Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM 1/

Cities	Special	Certi-	Cottage	CREAM					
	grade	fied	cheese	Table			Whipping		
	of milk	milk	(creamed)	Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
	retail	retail	retail	per	per	per	per	per	per
	per qt.	per qt.	per lb.	gal.	pint	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint	gal.	pint	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	1.56-1.72	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Baltimore	-	-	-	1.50	-	19	-	-	29
Birmingham	18	19	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	18	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-15	3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.76-1.92	31	18	3.40-3.52	51-52	28
Chicago	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	1.25-1.66 $\frac{1}{2}$	28-30	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2.50	38-40	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland	15-17	23	2/15	-	-	16	-	-	24
Colo. Springs	15	-	2/13	1.60	25	13	-	48	25
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	36-28	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	13-14	3.00	-	16-17
Denver	14	-	12	1.25-1.40	25-28	12-15	2.50	45-50	18-28
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Duluth	13	-	-	1.35-1.55	-	-	1.70-1.75	29-32	16-18
El Paso	-	18	18	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14-15	-	15	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	32	17	2.84	46	26
Indianapolis	15	-	13	1.37	30	15	-	50	25
Jacksonville	20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	15	16	11-12	1.36	24-25	12-15	2.40	35	19-22
Los Angeles	-	17-19	15-20	1.51	20-25	9-14	2.25	-	15-23
Louisville	16	-	-	1.35-1.65	32	16	-	54	27
Miami	19	-	24	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	13-14	15	17	1.15-1.55	21-28	12-15	1.85-1.95	33-35	18-19
Minneapolis	13-14	18	16-20	1.52	23	13	1.88	31	17
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	-	1.40	24	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10	32-36	15-18
New York	18-19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	1.76	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	3.28	52-54	23-28
Omaha	15	15	2/14	1.52	-	12-13	-	32	17-18
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.23	22-25	13-14	1.90	34-37	18-20
Racine	14	14	15-17	1.70	28	14	2.75	46	23
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	13	14	17	1.80	21-22	-	2.40	36-38	23-25
San Francisco	16-17	-	12	1.55	27-30	15-16	2.45	42-45	22-25
Seattle	15	18	15	1.75	22-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.44-1.52	-	11-14	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	15-16	17-18	-	1.08-1.80	21-38	13-19	1.92-2.55	40-50	19-25
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	32-33	19	-	47-51	26-28
Tulsa	16-17	-	16	1.75	26	15	2.64	36	21
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/10-16	1.50	22-30	12-17	3.00	42-55	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	1.64	25	15	-	47	24
Wilmington, Del.	15-17	-	2/17	-	30	17	-	54	30
Worcester, Mass.	17	-	25	1.60	29-31	15-16	2.65	41-44	21-22

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	-	Jan.	3.93	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	3.11	Jan.	3.64	
Chicago, Ill.	<u>3</u> /2.50	Jan.	2.908	
Louisville, Ky.	2.53	Feb.	3.00	
Baltimore, Md.	2.94	Jan.	3.35	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4</u> /2.53	Jan.	3.09	
Detroit, Mich.	2.75	Jan.	3.00	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.28	Feb.	2.51	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.84	Jan.	3.097	
New York, N.Y.	<u>5</u> /2.58-2.63	Jan.	3.11	
Akron, Ohio	2.73	Jan.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.62	Jan.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.72	Dec.	3.05	
" "	2.84	Jan.	<u>8</u> /3.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.75	Jan.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	-	Jan.	2.56	
Dayton, Ohio	<u>6</u> /2.58 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Toledo, Ohio	2.53	Jan.	2.90	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.92	Jan.	3.38	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.58	Jan.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.694	Jan.	4.00	
Richmond, Va.	3.26	Jan.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	Feb.	2.73	
Charleston, W.Va.	<u>7</u> /3.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	3.37 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.33	Feb.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

7/ December net price \$3.32 instead of \$2.32 published last month.

8/ Effective January 5.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - FEBRUARY 1942

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	34.82	Philadelphia.....	35.34
Chicago.....	34.48	Boston.....	35.33
San Francisco.....	37.45		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - MARCH 1942

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	March 1942	February 1942	March 1941	Mar. 1942	Feb. 1942	Mar. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Reading, Pa. +	3.07	2.76	2.40	14	13	12
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Beloit, Wis. -	2.80	2.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.23	13	13	11
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Kansas City, Mo. -	2.43	2.43-2.63(1-9)	2.10	13	14(1-9)	12
" " "		2.43(10-28)			13(10-28)	
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Charleston, S.C. +	3.75	3.52(1-7) 3.75(8-28)	2.94	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Mobile, Ala. +	1/3.87	3.10	2.65	19	16	14
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Spokane, Wash. +	2.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.82	12	12	10
Los Angeles, Calif. +	3.23 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.08	2.27	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	11-12
San Francisco, " +	3.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.94	2.41	15	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Santa Barbara, " +	3.25 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.08	2.38	15	15	13

1/ Effective Feb. 21.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR APRIL 1942

Normally this is the time of year when the trend of fluid milk prices is down, but this year there is extraordinary civilian and Government demand for milk and dairy products. As a result, relatively few fluid milk markets reported lower prices in late March and early April. In markets reporting lower prices, the decreases are not nearly as sharp as in other years. In some markets prices were actually higher.

Hearings were held during the past month by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on proposed changes in milk marketing agreements. Decisions were reached on some markets. Others are still pending. In New York City, a reduction of 91 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price to producers had been scheduled to go into effect April 1 under the existing order. The reduced price was to remain in effect during the 3 months of flush milk production. Under the amended order, however, the decrease was held to 26 cents per cwt. At the same time the retail price was reduced 1/2 cent per quart.

The existing order for the Boston, Mass., market provided for a reduction of 37 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price as of April 1, but an amendment to the order effective April 3 set aside that reduction and provided for a continuation of the existing price of \$3.63 per cwt. A similar reduction on April 1 was scheduled for the Lowell-Lawrence markets, but under an amendment the reduction was set aside and the previous price of \$3.63 per cwt. was restored as of April 6.

Markets reporting lower prices in late March and early April included Beloit and Oshkosh, Wis.; Duluth, Minn.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Santa Barbara, Calif. The Class 1 price to producers in Oshkosh was reduced 10½ cents per cwt., in Beloit 12½ cents, Duluth 13½ cents, Grand Rapids 30 cents, and Santa Barbara 16 cents. Retail prices were unchanged in all of these markets except Grand Rapids, where the price was reduced 1 cent per quart. In Manchester, N. H., the Class 1 price was reported unchanged, but the retail price was reported 1 cent per quart lower.

Markets reporting higher prices included Huntington, W. Va., where the flat price to producers was increased 24 cents per cwt. on March 16, and the retail price 1 cent per quart. The Class 1 prices in Wichita, Kans., and Quincy, Ill., were raised 28 cents and 10 cents per cwt., respectively, on March 16, and the retail price 1 cent per quart at Wichita. The early April Class 1 price at Colorado Springs, Colo., was increased 9 cents per cwt., but no change was reported in the retail price.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced on March 27 that a Federal milk marketing order had been approved for Philadelphia, Pa., and was to become effective April 1, 1942. This market, which draws approximately one-third of its milk from States other than Pennsylvania, had previously been operating only under the regulation of the Pennsylvania State milk control board. The minimum price for Class 1 milk of a 4 percent butterfat content during April, May and June has been set at \$3.58 per cwt. On July 1 the price will be increased to \$3.70.

The average price paid producers for 3.5 percent milk in April for 107 markets was \$2.75 per cwt., unchanged from the March average but 48 cents per cwt. higher than the April average of last year. Retail prices in 25 representative markets averaged 14.24 cents per quart, also practically unchanged from the March average, but 1.77 cents higher than the April average of last year.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Alabama (S)	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	-	14	17	-	-	16	-	-	4.2-4.4		
Birmingham Mobile	4.07	4	4.0	3.87	-	60	16	19	-	-	26	-	-	4.5		
Arizona																
Phoenix Tucson	Not determined					34	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Arkansas	Not determined					-	11-12	14	23-24	-	13	22	-	3.3-3.8		
Little Rock California	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	-	35	12	14	26	-	14	26	-	3.5-4.2		
Los Angeles (S)	3.367	3.7	Varies	3.23 ³ / ₄	-	37 ¹ / ₂	10 ¹ / ₂ -11	13 ¹ / ₂	26	52	12 ¹ / ₂	24	48	3.6		
San Francisco (S)	3.56	4	8.9	3.11 ¹ / ₂	-	39 ¹ / ₂	12	15	29	58	14	27	54	4.0		
Santa Barbara (S)	D.R.	-	8.8	3.08	-	41	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0-4.5		
Colorado																
Colorado Springs Denver (F)	D.R.	-	5.76	2.36 ¹ / ₂	2.36 ¹ / ₂	42	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8		
Connecticut (S)	Not determined			3/	-	36	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	20-22	32-38	3.2-3.8		
Hartford New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	4.0		
Delaware	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	-	15	-	-	4.0		
Wilmington Dist. of Columbia	3.37	4	4.0	3.17	-	-	13	14	-	-	13-15	-	-	4.0		
Washington (F)	3.89	4	5.0	3.64	2.17	41-44	11-13	15	-	-	11-14	23	-	3.6-4.1		
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	3.83	4-5	Flat	3.83	-	55	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-5.0		
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.93	60	16	18	-	68	18-19	-	-	4.2-4.5		
Tampa	3.60	4.2	4.0	3.32	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	4.3		
Georgia (S)																
Macon	Not available															
Illinois																
Chicago (F)	Not determined					39 ¹ / ₂	10 ³ / ₄ -11 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	29	57	12 ¹ / ₂	-	-	3.65		
Aurora	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	-	-	-	12-14	-	-	14	-	-	3.7		
Quincy	2.30	3.8	4.0	2.18	-	35	9 ¹ / ₂	12	23	-	12	23	-	3.8		
Indiana (S)																
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27 ¹ / ₂	40	11 ¹ / ₂	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.6-3.8		
Fort Wayne	Not determined					44	11 ³ / ₄	13 ¹ / ₂	-	-	12 ¹ / ₂	-	-	3.7		
Indianapolis	Not determined					40	11 ¹ / ₂	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0		

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Stores					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt. Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents					
								Cents	Dollars								Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	38	9 1/2	12	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Omaha (T)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
New Hampshire	3.48 3/4	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	13	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Manchester (S)	3.48 3/4	3.7	Cream	3.38	-	-	-	14	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Nashua (S)	3.48 3/4	3.7	4.9	3.39	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Portsmouth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
New Jersey (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
New Brunswick	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.45	52	14-14 1/2	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	3.63				
Trenton	3.60	3.5	4.0	3.60	2.45	50	13 1/2	15 1/2	-	-	14 1/2-15 1/2	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0				
New York	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Albany	-	-	-	-	-	40-44	13	15	-	-	13-14	-	-	-	-	-	4.1-4.3				
Buffalo (S)	3.40	3.5	4.0	3.40	2.36	44	12 1/2	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.65				
New York (F-S)	6/3.34 1/2-3.56 1/2	3.5	4.0	3.34 1/2-3.56 1/2	-	46-48	12-14 1/2/15 1/2-16 1/2	30 1/2-31	-	-	10-16	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.8				
Rochester (S)	3.50	3.5	4.0	3.50	2.66	40-44	-	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
Utica	3.25	3.5	4.0	3.25	2.20	44	12	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Durham	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	-	42-45	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Winston-Salem	3.15	4	4.0	2.95	-	45	13 1/2	16	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Grand Forks	2.15*	3.5	5.0	2.15*	2.15	35	7-9	11	-	-	8-11	-	-	-	-	-	3.6				
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Akron	3.20	3.5	4.0	3.20	2.20	39	12	14	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	43	3.7				
Canton	3.15	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.15	2.20	-	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Cincinnati	3.55	4	4.0	3.35	2.45	46	12 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7				
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	1.95	-	11 1/2	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Columbus	2.75	4	B.Mkt.	2.57	2.57	40	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Dayton	3.00	4	B.Mkt.	2.80	2.30	44	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Toledo (F)	Not determined	-	-	-	-	42	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7				
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	42	10-11	14	-	-	48-56	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.5				
Tulsa	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	2.75	47	12 1/2	15	-	-	27	-	-	-	26-27	-	3.7-3.8				
Oregon (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0				
Pennsylvania (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Johnstown	3.24	-	4.0	3.04	2.10	44	12 1/2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9				
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	46	12 1/2	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8				
Philadelphia	3.38	3.5	4.0	3.38	-	46-48	11	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.75				

Pennsylvania (Cont'd.)													
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	3.7-3.82
Wilkes-Barre	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	42	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8
Rhode Island(S)	4.10	3.7	Cream	4.00	-	48	13	15	-	-	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.8-3.9
Providence	3.95	4	4.0	3.75	2.30	52	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	-	17	-	4.2
South Carolina	2.30	3.5	4.0	2.30	1.70	36	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Charleston	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.30	32-36	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0-4.1
Sioux Falls	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	-	-	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Tennessee	3.10	4	3.0	2.95	2.35	43	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.3
Knoxville	3.10*	4	5.0	2.85*	2.85	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Memphis	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
Texas	2.376*	3.6	6.6	2.31*	2.31	32	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	23	-	-	-	3.6
Dallas	4.08	4	4.0	3.88	2.01	47	14	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
El Paso	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Houston	2.376*	3.6	6.6	2.31*	2.31	32	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	23	-	-	-	3.6
Utah	4.08	4	4.0	3.88	2.01	47	14	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Salt Lake City	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Virginia(S)	2.376*	3.6	6.6	2.31*	2.31	32	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	23	-	-	-	3.6
Richmond	4.08	4	4.0	3.88	2.01	47	14	15	-	-	15	-	4.0
Roanoke	3.30	4	5.0	3.05	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Washington	D.R.	-	8.0	2/2.80	8/2.80	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Bremerton	8/2.50*	3.8	6.0	2/2.32	8/2.32	40	10	12	-	-	12	-	4.0
Everett	3.12	4	7.8	2.73	2.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
Seattle	2.68	4	6.7	2.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	3.7-3.8
Spokane	3.86	4	9.65	3.37 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.73	40	14	16	-	-	16	-	3.8-4.0
West Virginia	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	2.25	40	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-4.0
Charleston	2.94*	4	4.0	2.74*	2.74	46	12	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	3.5-4.0
Clarksburg	3.20	4	3.5	3.02	2.17	48	12	14	-	-	14	-	3.8-4.0
Huntington	2.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	4.0	2.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.283	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Wheeling	2.62	3.5	4.0	2.62	2.62	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	3.8
Beaumont	2.70	3.5	4.0	2.70	-	42	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	3.8
Madison(S)	2.63	3.5	4.0	2.63	2.10	35-38	10-10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	3.65-3.75
Milwaukee(S)	2.40	4	6.0	2.10	2.10	38	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	-	-	11	-	3.8-4.0
Oshkosh(S)	2.61	3.5	4.0	2.61	-	38	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	3.6
Racine(S)	D.R.	-	6.3	2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.03	40	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	-	-	12	-	-
Wausau													

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.
(F) Under Federal control.

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers.

2/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk, (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers, or (c) flat prices marked * paid for all milk delivered by producers.

3/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market.

4/ March price Class 1 milk \$2.40 instead of \$2.52 reported last month. 5/ Effective March 16.

6/ 200-mile zone + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charge. 7/ The March price should have been given last month as

16 - 17 cents.

8/ Price at farms.

March 1942 Prices (Not available when the March report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE		RETAIL					Fat test of milk of most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	USED FOR FLUID MILK					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents			2-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	6.5	2.27½	2.27½	34	10	13	-	-	12	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	7.95	2.78*	2.78	-	11-12	14	23-24	-	14	22	-	3.3-3.8	
Little Rock, Ark.	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.10	35	12	14	25	-	14	25	-	3.5-4.0	
Sacramento, Calif.	2.92	3.8	-	-	-	39	11½	14	26	-	13	24	-	3.8	
Boulder, Colo.	D.R.	-	6.3	2.20½	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.0	
Chicago, Ill.	1/2.663	3.5	4.1	1/2.663	1/2.283	39½	11½	15-15½	29	56-57	12½	25	-	3.5-3.7	
Indianapolis, Ind.	2/2.88	4	4.0	2/2.68	-	40	11½	14½	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
South Bend, Ind.	2.816	4	3.4	2.65	2.49	-	12½	14½	-	-	14½	-	-	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	2.20	42	12½	15	-	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Portland, Me.	3.55	3.7	4.0	3.47	1.832	48	13	15-16	-	-	15-16	-	-	4.0	
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.85	3.5	4.0	2.85	2.12½	40	11	13	22	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.51	3.5	4.0	2.51	2.51	35-37	10	12	-	-	10-12	25-28	-	3.5	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.859	3.5	3.5	2.859	2.209	34-48	13	14-15	26-28	52	13-15	-	-	3.6-3.7	
Lincoln, Nebr.	3/1.80*	3.8	3.8	3/1.69*	1.69	38	9½	12	-	-	11	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Albuquerque, N.M.	D.R.	-	6.6	2.31	-	40	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	4.1	
Biltmore, N.C.	3.10*	4	4.0	2.90*	2.90	48	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem, N.C.	3.15	4	4.0	2.95	-	45	13½	16	-	50	16	-	-	3.6-3.76	
Toledo, Ohio	2.72½	3.5	4.0	2.72½	2.22½	42	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	4.0	
Salem, Ore.	2.68	4	6.0	2.38	-	44	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	3.8	
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.26	42	12	14	-	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Memphis, Tenn.	3.25	4	4.0	3.05	3.05	31-36	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	4.1	
Nashville, Tenn.	2.75	4	3.5	2.57½	1.80½	32	10	12	-	-	11-12	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Huntington, W.Va.	(1-15) 2.70*	4	4.0	2.50*	2.50	44	11	12-13	-	-	12-13	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Oshkosh, Wis.	(16-31) 2.94*	4	4.0	2.74*	2.74	46	12	13-14	-	-	13-14	-	-	3.8-4.0	
	2.52	4	6.3	2.20½	2.20½	38	9½	11	-	-	11	-	-	3.8-4.0	
* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ 70-mile zone price. 2/ March 1-15. 3/ Price applying to March 16-31. A flat price ten cents higher was paid for the first half of March and the last half of February.															

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**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)**

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, April 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	April 1942			Prices compared for same mkts.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	April 1942 average	March 1942 average	April 1941 average
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
New England	11	3.08-3.75	3.40	11	3.40	3.40	2.93
Middle Atlantic	12	2.70-3.52	3.09	12	3.09	3.12	2.57
E. North Central	22	1.96-3.03	2.51	22	2.51	2.53	2.08
W. North Central	21	1.44-2.86	2.26	21	2.26	2.26	1.89
South Atlantic	17	2.44-3.84	3.18	17	3.18	3.17	2.78
E. South Central	6	2.33-3.87	2.83	6	2.83	2.83	2.25
W. South Central	7	2.45-3.00	2.67	7	2.67	2.67	1.98
Mountain	3	2.14-2.29	2.21	3	2.21	2.18	1.93
Pacific	8	2.09-3.13	2.66	8	2.66	2.68	1.92
UNITED STATES	107	1.44-3.87	2.75	107	2.75	2.75	2.27

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
April 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price of 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zones or rates per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.65	3.09	191-200 mile zone
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.34 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3.56 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.85	201-210 mile zone (31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.38	3.04	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices for cities where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter market quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va., W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.

4/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

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PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM ^{1/}

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Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk (creamed) retail per qt.	Cottage cheese retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale	Retail		Wholesale	Retail	
				per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	per gal.	per pint	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Albany	16-19	20	-	1.56-1.72	29-35	16-18	2.92	49-56	26-28
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19	2.70	-	29
Birmingham	18	19	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	-	18	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22-25	13-14	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.76-1.92	31-32	18	3.42-3.52	51-54	28
Chicago	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/16	1.42	28-30	15-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.29	38-40	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland	-	-	2/15	-	-	16	-	-	24
Colo. Springs	15	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	25
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	26-28	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	14	-	9-12	1.25-1.40	25-28	12-15	2.50	45-50	20-28
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Detroit	-	-	-	1.40	-	14-16	2.80	50	32
Duluth	13	-	15	1.35-1.55	-	-	1.70-1.75	29-32	16-18
El Paso	-	18	-	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	15	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	19	21	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.60	32	17	2.84	46	26
Indianapolis	15	-	13	1.87	30	15	-	50	25
Jacksonville	20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	-	16	11-16	1.36	23-25	12-14	2.40	35	19-20
Los Angeles	-	17-19	16-20	1.51	21-25	9-14	2.25	33	18
Louisville	16	-	2/14	1.35-1.65	32	16	2.40	54	27
Memphis	14	15	-	1.30-1.40	-	14	1.90-2.00	-	20
Miami	19	-	-	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	13-14	15	15-17	1.15-1.55	21-28	12-15	1.85-1.95	33-35	18-19
Minneapolis	13-14	18	16-20	1.52	19-23	13	1.88	31	17
New Orleans	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	1.40	24	13-13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.10	36	15-18
New York	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	1.80	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/20	2.96	50	26
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	15-17	20	14	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.28	22-25	13-14	1.90	34-37	18-20
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	28	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	13-14	-	17	1.80	-	-	2.40	30-38	19-25
San Francisco	16-17	-	18	1.55	27-30	15-16	2.45	42-45	22-25
Seattle	15	18	17	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	37-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.44-1.52	-	11-14	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	16	17-18	10-12	1.08-1.87	21-27	13-18	2.40-2.55	40-50	19-25
Trenton	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/13	-	32-53	18-19	-	47-51	26-28
Tulsa	16-17	-	16	1.75	26	15	2.64	36	21
Washington, D.C.	-	-	2/10-16	1.50	22-30	12-17	3.00	42-55	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	1.64	25	13	-	47	24
Wilmington, Del.	17	-	2/17	-	30	17	-	54	30

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

^{2/} 12-oz. package.

^{3/} The March price was 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents not 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 cents published last month.

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NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.58 3.51	Jan. Feb.	3.93 3.93	
Washington, D.C.	3.10	Feb.	3.64	
Chicago, Ill	3/2.38	Feb.	2.776	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	2.46	Mar.	3.00	
Baltimore, Md.	2.9587	Feb.	3.36	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.548	Feb.	3.09	
Detroit, Mich.	2.72	Feb.	3.00	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.30	Mar.	2.51	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.72	Feb.	2.97	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.51-2.56	Feb.	3.11	
Akron, Ohio	2.73	Feb.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.60	Feb.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.77	Feb.	3.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	-	Feb.	3.12	
Columbus, Ohio	2.50 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jan.	2.56	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.	2.80	
Toledo, Ohio	2.379	Feb.	2.72	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.87	Feb.	3.38	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.55	Feb.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.656	Feb.	4.00	
Richmond, Va.	3.24	Feb.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.	2.73	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.35	Mar.	2.63	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.26	Feb.	3.3775	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

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AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MARCH 1942

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Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	34.94	Philadelphia.....	35.52
Chicago.....	34.45	Boston.....	35.45
San Francisco.....	36.98		

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - APRIL 1942

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	April 1942	March 1942	April 1941	Apr. 1942	Mar. 1942	Apr. 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Manchester, N.H. -	3.38	3.38	2.94	13	14	12
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
New York, N.Y. -	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.85	$\frac{1}{3}$ 3.11	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.45	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16-17	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Quincy, Ill. +	2.18	2.08(1-15) 2.18(16-31)	1.81	12	12	10
" " -						
Grand Rapids, Mich. -	2.30	2.60	2.00	12	13	11
Beloit, Wis. -	2.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.80	2.23	13	13	11
Oshkosh, Wis. -	2.10	2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.96	11	11	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Wichita, Kans. +	2.73	2.45(1-15) 2.73(16-31)	2.21	14	13	12
" " -						
Duluth, Minn. -	2.33	2.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.55*	12	12	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Huntington, W.Va. +	2.74*	2.50*(1-15) 2.74*(16-31)	1.95*	13-14	12-13	10-12
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Colo. Springs, Colo. +	2.36 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	2.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ *	1.75	13	13	13
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Santa Barbara, Calif. -	3.08	3.24	2.38	15	15	13

*Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. $\frac{1}{2}$ Price in 201-210 mile zone.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, Federal and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR MAY 1942

Outstanding in the fluid milk markets for May is the marked absence of general price changes. Under normal conditions prices received by fluid milk producers and paid by fluid milk consumers are seasonally lower in May than in April. But, as emphasized in the April issue of this report, the present extraordinary civilian and government demand for milk and dairy products has offset the seasonal increase in milk production and supplies.

The few scattered markets reporting price changes in May show mixed trends. The Class 1 price to producers in the New Orleans, La. market area was reduced by 25 cents per cwt. This reduction was under an amendment to the Federal Milk Marketing Order for New Orleans and prevented a reduction of 60 cents per cwt. provided for in the amended order. The new price, effective May 1, is \$2.75 per cwt. for milk testing 4%, and is to continue through July. On August 1, the Class 1 price for New Orleans is to be increased to \$3.15 per cwt. A drop of 8.5 cents per cwt. in the Class 1 price for Beloit, Wis., as well as a reduction of 14 cents per cwt. for Wausau, Wis., was also reported.

Increases in price took place in the other reporting markets. These included a 9-cent increase for Duluth, Minn., and a 16-cent rise for Santa Barbara, Calif. Increases effective in April, but not reported last month, included a 10-cent per cwt. rise on April 15 for Durham, N. C., and an 11-cent increase on April 16 for Kansas City.

The May Class 1 price for Chicago has not yet been determined, but under the Federal Milk Marketing Order for that area it will be 50 cents per cwt. over the paying price of mid-Western condenseries during the months of May and June instead of 70 cents per cwt. as in other months.

Reported retail price changes for May were limited to Mobile, Ala. and Chicago, Ill. Price for home delivery in Mobile was reduced 1 cent per quart, and for store delivery, 2 cents per quart. This makes the new Mobile retail price 18 cents per quart for both home and store delivery. The reduction at Chicago was small, amounting to only 1/2 cent per quart.

Under an amendment to the Federal Milk Marketing Order for the Washington, D. C., market, producers will receive the same price for milk used for cream (previously Class 2) as for milk used for fluid consumption. Prior to this, they had received \$2.10 per cwt. for Class 2 milk, but will now be paid \$3.57 for milk used for cream as well as for fluid consumption. Class 1 milk for the Federal low-cost milk program in Washington will be increased under the amendment from \$2.40 per cwt. to \$3.11 per cwt. "Premium" payments averaging around 32 cents per cwt. are to be continued for suitable cattle and barn conditions.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	12-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainer Cents							
								2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	12-qt. con-tainers Cents										
Alabama(S)	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	-	-	14	17	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	4.2-4.4					
Birmingham Mobile	4.07	4	-	-	-	58	15½	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.5-5.0					
Arizona																					
Phoenix Tucson	Not determined					34	10	13	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	3.5-4.0					
Arkansas	Not determined					-	11-12	14	24	-	-	14	23	-	-	3.3-3.8					
Little Rock	2.845	4	7.11	2.49	-	35	12	14	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-4.0					
California																					
Los Angeles(S)	3.367	3.7	Varies	3.23½	-	37½	10½-11	13½	25	52	12½	24	48			3.5-3.6					
San Francisco(S)	3.56	4	8.9	3.11½	-	39½-40	12	15	29	58	14	27	54			4.0					
Santa Barbara(S)	D.R.	-	9.25	3.23½	-	41	12	15	-	-	14	-	-			4.0-4.5					
Colorado																					
Boulder	Not determined					38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	6.75	2.36½	2.36½	42	11	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Denver(F)	Not determined					-	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	11-12	20-22	35-38			3.2-3.8					
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	13	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	4.0					
New Haven	4.13	4	4.0	3.93	-	48	12-13	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	3.9-4.0					
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington(F)	3.39	4	5.0	3.64	3.64	41-44	11-13	15	-	-	11-14	23	-	-	-	3.6-4.1					
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	3.83	4-5	Flat	3.83	-	55	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	4.0-5.0					
Miami	4.30	4.2	3.0	4.09	2.93	60	16	18	-	68	18-19	-	-	-	-	4.2-4.5					
Tampa	3.60	4.2	4.0	3.32	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	4.3					
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)	Not determined					39	10	15	29	55	12	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Indiana(S)																					
Evansville	2.80	4	7.0	2.45	2.27½	42	11½	13	-	-	12-13	-	-	-	-	3.6-3.86					
Fort Wayne	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.75					
Indianapolis	Not determined					40	11½	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0					
Iowa																					
Burlington	2.75	3.5	4.0	2.75	-	35	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	4.0					
Davenport(F)	Not determined					40	11½	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Des Moines	2.60	3.5	E.Mkt.	2.60	-	42	10½	13	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.7					
Fort Dodge	2.50	3.5	4.0	2.50	-	38	10	12	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	3.8					
Mason City	2.20	3.5	4.0	2.20	-	30	9	11	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	4+					
Sioux City(F)	2.60	3.5	4.0	2.60	2.30	36	10	12	22	43	11-13	21-22	43			3.8					

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	USED FOR FLUID MILK 1/					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con-tainers Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Percent				
North Carolina																
Durham	3.35	4	4.0	3.15	-	45	14	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0	
North Dakota																
Grand Forks	2.15*	3.5	5.0	2.15*	2.15	35	9	-	11	-	10-11	-	-	-	3.5	
Mandan	2.10	3.5	3.0	2.10	1.80	32	9	-	11	-	10-11	-	-	-	4.0	
Ohio																
Akron	3.20	3.5	4.0	3.20	2.20	39	12	-	14	-	45	-	-	43	3.7	
Canton	3.15	3.5	B.Mkt.	3.15	2.20	-	12	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Cincinnati	3.55	4	4.0	3.35	2.45	46	12½	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Cleveland	3.10	3.5	4.0	3.10	1.95	-	11½	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Columbus	2.75	4	B.Mkt.	2.57	2.57	40	11	-	13	-	12	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton	3.00	4	B.Mkt.	2.80	2.30	44	12	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	4.0	
Toledo (F)	Not determined					42	12	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Oklahoma																
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	40	9-11	-	14	-	11-13	-	-	-	3.7-4.5	
Tulsa	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	2.75	47	12½	-	15	-	14-15	27	-	-	3.6-3.8	
Oregon (S)																
Klamath Falls	2.88	4	7.2	2.52	2.52	44	11	-	13	-	13	-	-	-	4.0	
Portland	3.20	4	8.0	2.80	2.80	48	12	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	4.0	
Pennsylvania (S)																
Johnstown	3.24	4	4.0	3.04	2.10	44	12½	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.9	
McKeesport	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	46	12½	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.8	
Philadelphia (F)	3.36	3.5	4.0	3.38	-	46-48	11	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	3.75	
Pittsburgh	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	48	12½	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.74-3.82	
Wilkes-Barre	3.12	3.5	4.0	3.12	2.25	42	12	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	3.8	
Rhode Island (S)																
Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	16	-	16	-	-	-	4.25	
Providence	4.10	3.7	Cream	4.00	-	48	13	-	16	-	15-16½	-	-	-	3.2-3.9	
South Carolina																
Charleston	3.95	4	4.0	3.75	2.30	52	14½	-	16½-17	-	17	-	-	-	4.1	
Tennessee																
Knoxville	3.00	4	4.0	2.80	2.30	40	12	-	14	-	14	-	-	-	4.0-4.1	
Texas																
Dallas	3.00-3.10	4	3-5	2.75-2.95	1.72-2.95	43	12	-	14	-	48-52	-	-	43	4.3-4.4	
El Paso	3.10*	4	5.0	2.85*	2.85	48	12	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Fort Worth	3.00	4	3.0	2.85	-	46	11½	-	14	-	13	-	-	-	4.3	
Houston	3.40	4	4.0	3.20	-	-	-	-	15	-	14	-	-	-	-	

D.R. - indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

17 buying price 1.0.0.0 city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk, (b) paid for Class I milk from the farm (c) at the farm.

Price in 61-7C mile zone.

Price April 15-30, \$2.54	4/
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200-mile zone + $31\frac{1}{2}$ freight + 18¢ to 4

Price at farms for April was 90¢ lb. butterfat for all milk instead of 80¢

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Price at farms.

The State Milk Control Law expired December 31, 1941.

April 1942 Prices (Not available when the April report was published)

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	USED FOR FLUID MILK					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test	Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con-tainers	4-qt. con-tainers		
Phoenix, Ariz.	D.R.	-	6.5	2.27½*	2.27½	34	10	13	-	-	-	12	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Tucson, Ariz.	D.R.	-	7.95	2.78*	2.78	-	11-12	14	23-24	-	-	13	22	-	3.3-3.8	
Sacramento, Calif.	-	-	-	-	-	39	11¼	14	26	-	-	13	24	-	3.8	
Denver, Colo.	D.R.	-	6.72	1/2.35	1/2.12	36	9-10	11-13	18-21	36	-	11-12	20-22	32-33	3.2-3.8	
Nacora, Ga.	3.43	4.3	3.0	3.24	-	46	13	16	29	57	-	16	-	-	4.3	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.592	3.5	4.5	3/2.592	3/2.212	39½	10¾-11½	15½	-	-	-	12½	-	-	3.65	
Indianapolis, Ind.	1/2.76	4	4.0	1/2.56	-	40	11½	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8-4.0	
South Bend, Ind.	2.783	4	3.7	2.60	2.35	-	12½	14½	-	-	-	14½	-	-	-	
Louisville, Ky.	3.20	4	4.0	3.00	2.20	42	12½	15	-	-	-	14	-	-	4.0	
Battle Creek, Mich.	2.85	3.5	4.0	2.85	2.21	40	11	13	22	-	-	13	-	-	3.5	
Minneapolis, Minn.	2.51	3.5	4.0	2.51	-	34-36	9	12	-	-	-	10-12	-	-	3.6-3.7	
St. Louis, Mo.	2.685	3.5	4.0	2.585	2.085	38-48	13	14-15	26-28	48-52	-	13-15	25-28	-	3.7	
Lincoln, Nebr.	1.85*	3.8	3.8	1.74*	1.74	38	9½	12	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	
Omaha, Nebr.	2.90	3.8	3.5	2.79½	2.24½	38	10½	13	24	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Albuquerque, N.M.	D.R.	-	6.6	2.31	-	38	11	13	-	-	-	12-13	-	-	4.1	
Baltimore, N.C.	3.10*	4	4.0	2.90*	2.90	48	13¾	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.5-3.7	
Toledo, Ohio	2.62	3.5	4.0	2.62	2.12	42	12	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.5-4.5	
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/2.60*	4	4.0	2/2.40*	2/2.40	42	10-11	14	-	48-56	-	10-13	-	-	4.0	
Salem, Ore.	2.68	4	6.0	2.38	-	44	11	13	-	-	-	13	-	-	4.1	
Nashville, Tenn.	2.75	4	3.5	2.57½	1.79½	32	10	12	-	-	-	11-12	-	-	4.3	
Fort Worth, Texas	3.00	4	5.0	2.75	-	46	11½	14	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Price Apr. 1-15. 2/ Apr. 15-30. 3/ 70-mile zone price.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)

By geographic sections, for deliveries F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, May 1942 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	May 1942			Prices compared for same mths			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	May 1942	April 1942	May 1941
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average	average	average
New England	11	3.09-3.75	3.40	11	3.40	3.40	2.93
Middle Atlantic	11	2.70-3.52	3.12	11	3.12	3.12	2.55
E.North Central	22	2.06-3.03	2.51	22	2.51	2.51	2.08
W.North Central	17	1.49-2.60	2.26	17	2.26	2.26	1.90
South Atlantic	17	2.44-3.84	3.19	17	3.19	3.18	2.77
E.South Central	6	2.30-3.87	2.82	6	2.82	2.82	2.20
W.South Central	7	2.45-3.00	2.62	7	2.62	2.66	1.89
Mountain	3	2.14-2.29	2.21	3	2.21	2.21	1.74
Pacific	8	2.09-3.13	2.62	8	2.62	2.60	2.01
UNITED STATES	102	1.49-3.87	2.75	102	2.75	2.75	2.27

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations,
May 1942 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. city per cwt.	At country stations per cwt.	
	Dollars	Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	3.65	3.09	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N.Y.	4/ 3.34 ¹ - 3.56 ¹	2.85	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.38	3.04	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.12	2.70	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	3.35	3.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	3.64	3.46	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	3.55	3.05	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current
butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "basic
prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N.H., Vt., Mass., R.I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N.Y., N.J.,
Pa.: E.North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W.North Central - Minn.,
Iowa, Mo., N.Dak., S.Dak., Nebr., Kans.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D.C., Va.,
W.Va., N.C., S.C., Ga., Fla.: E.South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.:
W.South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N.M., Idaho,
Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.: Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/
on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹/₂¢ freight + 18¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE, AND CREAM ^{1/}

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per qt.	Certi- fied milk retail per qt.	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per lb.	CREAM					
				Table			Whipping		
				Wholesale		Retail		Wholesale	
				per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint	per gal.	per pint	per ½ pint
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents
Baltimore	15-16	19	-	1.50	-	19	2.70	-	29
Birmingham	18	19	15-18	-	34	17	-	44	22
Boston	16-18	22	18	1.22½	22-25	13-15	2.07½	36-40	19-22
Buffalo	16-17	-	-	1.76-1.92	31	18	3.40-3.52	52	28
Charleston, S.C.	18	-	-	1.80	30	20	3.00	45	25
Chicago	17-18	18	-	1.40	28-30	15-16½	2.21	38-40	21-22½
Cleveland	-	-	2/15	-	-	16	-	-	24
Columbus	15	-	15	1.50	26-28	13-14	2.40	46-48	23-24
Dallas	15	-	14	1.60	-	13-14	2.00	-	16-17
Denver	-	-	9-10	1.25-1.40	-	12-15	2.50	-	20-28
Des Moines	15	-	15	1.50	28	15	2.10	38	20
Detroit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	32
Duluth	13	-	15	1.35	-	-	1.70-1.75	29-32	16-18
El Paso	-	17	20	1.52	27	15	2.60	48	27
Evansville, Ind.	14	-	15	1.60	30	15	2.40	47	24
Hartford	19	21	17½	1.60	32	17	2.34	46	26
Indianapolis	15	-	13	1.87	-	15	-	-	25
Jacksonville	20	-	20	1.90	36	18	3.50	60	30
Kansas City, Mo.	15	16	12-16	1.36	22-25	12-14	2.40	32-35	18-20
Lincoln	13-14	16	15	1.68	24	13	2.24	31	18
Los Angeles	-	-	20	1.51	21-25	9-14	2.25	33	18
Louisville	16	-	-	1.35-1.65	32	16	2.40	54	27
Miami	19	-	24	2.40	42	21	3.40	60	30
Milwaukee	13-14	15	15-17	1.15-1.55	21-28	12-15	1.85-1.95	33-35	18-19
Minneapolis	13-14	18	16-20	1.52	19-23	12-13	1.88	31	17
Nashville	13	-	15	1.30	22	12	1.75	32	16
New Orleans	16½-17½	20	-	1.40	24	13-13½	2.10	36	15-18
New York	18½-19½	22	-	1.68	33½	20½	3.12	52	27
Omaha	15	15	14	1.52	23-24	12-13	-	31-32	17-18
Philadelphia	15-18	21	-	1.84	27-29	16-17	3.16	50-52	28-29
Pittsburgh	-	20	-	1.95	32	17	2.60	43	22
Portland, Ore.	15-19	-	-	1.85	29	16	2.75	40	22
Providence	17-18	-	-	1.28	22-25	13-14	1.90	34-37	18-20
Richmond, Va.	16-17	-	2/13	1.35	23	16	2.70	39-45	23-28
Salt Lake City	13-14	-	17	1.80	21-22	-	2.40	36-38	23-25
San Francisco	16-17	-	18	1.55	27-30	15-16	2.45	42-45	22-25
Seattle	15	18	17	1.75	28-30	16-17	2.60	32-39	21-22
Sioux City	13	-	2/13	1.44-1.52	-	11-14	2.00	25-30	15-18
St. Louis	16	17-18	10-12	1.25-1.55	21-27	13-18	2.40-2.55	40-50	19-25
Trenton	16½	21½	-	-	31	18	-	47	26
Washington, D.C.	18	-	2/10-16	1.50	22-30	12-17	3.00	42-55	22-35
Wheeling	15-16	-	15	1.64	25	15	-	47	24

^{1/} Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

^{2/} 12-oz. package.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

City	Last net price paid for 3.5% milk 2/	Month	Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars		Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.47	Mar.	3.93	All milk pooled
Washington, D.C.	3.09	Mar.	3.64	
Chicago, Ill.	3/2.29	Mar.	2.663	
Louisville, Ky.	2.34	Apr.	3.00	
Baltimore, Md.	2.927	Mar.	3.35	
Boston, Mass.	4/2.362	Mar.	3.09	
Detroit, Mich.	2.69	Mar.	3.00	
St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn.	2.37	Apr.	2.51	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	2.64	Mar.	2.859	
New York, N.Y.	5/2.38-2.43	Mar.	3.11	
Akron, Ohio	2.65	Mar.	3.20	
Canton, Ohio	2.54	Mar.	3.15	
Cincinnati, Ohio	2.63	Mar.	3.35	
Cleveland, Ohio	2.64	Mar.	3.10	
Columbus, Ohio	2.47	Mar.	2.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dayton, Ohio	6/2.53 $\frac{1}{2}$	Apr.	2.57	
Toledo, Ohio	2.29	Mar.	2.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Philadelphia, Pa.	2.86	Mar.	3.38	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.51	Mar.	3.12	
Providence, R.I.	3.638	Mar.	4.00	
Richmond, Va.	3.31	Mar.	3.88	
Seattle, Wash.	2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	Mar.	2.73	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.252	Mar.	3.38	
Milwaukee, Wis.	2.40	Apr.	2.63	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ 70-mile zone.

4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone.

6/ Premiums included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1942

Market	Price	Market	Price
	Cents		Cents
New York.....	37.91	Philadelphia.....	38.40
Chicago.....	37.24	Boston.....	38.43
San Francisco.....	39.02		

FLUID MILK CHANGES - MAY 1942

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	May 1942	April 1942	May 1941	May 1942	April 1941	May 1941
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill. -	Not set	<u>1/2.592</u>	<u>1/2.082</u>	15	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Beloit, Wis. -	2.59	2.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.23	13	13	11
Wausau, Wis. -	2.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.86	12	12	10
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn. +	2.42	2.33	1.60*(1-4) 1.67*(5-31)	12	12	11
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Mobile, Ala. -	3.87	3.87	2.65	18	19	14
Durham, N.C. +	3.15	3.05(1-14) 3.15(15-30)	2.80*	16	16	15
<u>West South Central:</u>						
New Orleans, La. -	<u>2/2.53</u>	<u>2/2.78</u>	2.48	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Santa Barbara, Calif.	3.24	3.08	2.56	15	15	13 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Flat price paid for all milk delivered by producers. 1/ Price in 70-mile zone.
2/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

Prices which appear in this report are secured through the cooperation of milk distributors, producers' associations, Federal and municipal officers, and represent prices reported as generally prevailing in the areas or cities indicated.